State of California Office of Administrative Law

In re:

Board of Forestry and Fire Protection

Regulatory Action:

Title 14, California Code of Regulations

Adopt sections:

Amend sections: 1605

Repeal sections:

NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF REGULATORY

ACTION

Government Code Section 11349.3

OAL Matter Number: 2020-0206-01

OAL Matter Type: Regular Resubmittal (SR)

This action by the Board of Forestry and Fire Protection amends the licensing fees for professional foresters.

OAL approves this regulatory action pursuant to section 11349.3 of the Government Code. This regulatory action becomes effective on 4/1/2020.

Date: February 26, 2020

Signature on Original

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For:

Kenneth J. Pogue

Director

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Board of Forestry and Fire Protection "LICENSING FEE AMENDMENTS, 2020"

Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations (CCR)

Division 1.5, Chapter 10

Articles 1 & 3

§ 1605. Fees.

- (a) All fees required by provisions of the Code and rules of the Board shall be transmitted by money order, bank draft, <u>credit card</u>, or check and shall be made payable to Professional Foresters Registration.
- (b) The following schedule of fees is hereby adopted pursuant to section 782 of the Code.

(1) Application for Registration and License as a Professional Forester $$.	\$200
(2) Annual Rate for License as a Professional Forester	175
(3) Application for Exam for Specialty Certificate	200
(4) Annual rate for Specialty Certificate	65
(5) Duplicate License or Specialty Certificate	25
(6) Renewal of License as a Professional Forester	350
(7) Renewal of Specialty Certificate	130
(8) Penalty fee for failure to apply for renewal as a Licensee or for a specialty	
certificate is \$25 for each full month of delinquency not to exceed \$150.00 total	
penalty fee	25
(9) Reinstatement Application following Withdrawal	50
(10) Renewal of License for Professional Foresters with 30 or more years of	
registration as a Professional Forester	250

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(c) The renewal fee for registration and/or certification as a forestry specialist shall be waived when a license or certificate is issued less than ninety (90) days before the date on which it will expire.

(d) Application fees for registration, certification as a forestry specialist, or reinstatement following withdrawal, shall be retained by the Board regardless of the disposition of the application.

(e) The Professional Foresters Examining Committee shall review, at least once every five years, the availability of funds necessary to administer this Chapter (Chapter 10 of Division 1.5 of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations) and recommend any fee changes necessary for continued administration.

Note: Authority cited: Section 759, Public Resources Code. Reference: Sections 767 and 782, Public Resources Code.